

House Bill 1467

By: Representative Stephens of the 164th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 34-9-2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 applicability of chapter regarding workers' compensation to employers and employees
3 generally, so as to provide an exclusion for employers whose employees are engaged in
4 maritime employment as defined under the federal Longshore and Harbor Workers'
5 Compensation Act or eligible for compensation thereunder; to provide for related matters;
6 to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

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9 Code Section 34-9-2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to applicability of
10 chapter regarding workers' compensation to employers and employees generally, is amended
11 by inserting a new subsection (b.1) to read as follows:

12 "(b.1) This chapter shall not apply to any employer in those circumstances in which its
13 employees are engaged in maritime employment as defined under the federal Longshore
14 and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act, 33 U.S.C. Section 901, et seq., or are eligible for
15 compensation thereunder. The board shall have no jurisdiction over any claim for
16 compensation for any injury for which compensation is sought by an injured employee
17 under the federal Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act, 33 U.S.C. Section
18 901, et seq."

SECTION 2.

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20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.